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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 25, 2002

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. PUE-1999-00436

COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC.,

Defendant.

AMENDING ORDER

On April 20, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered an Order of Settlement that, among other things, directed Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("Columbia" or the "Company") to file certain reports identified in Undertaking Paragraph (2), found on pages 6 through 9, and required by Ordering Paragraph (5) on page 10 of the April 20, 2000, Order with the Director of the Division of Energy Regulation.

On August 31, 2000, the Commission entered an Order, granting Columbia's Motion to extend the time for the completion of the independent audit and report on the Company's management, policies and procedures, operation, maintenance, and facilities of its cathodic protection corrosion control program. On August 27, 2001, the Commission again revised its Order of Settlement, granting Columbia's request for an extension of time to correct any deficiencies noted in its consultant's final

report, and extending the date by which Columbia must file an affidavit certifying that the Company had corrected any deficiencies noted in the consultant's report required by Paragraph 2(c) of pages 7-8 of the Order of Settlement. The date for Columbia to report on its actions and expenditures related to the Customer Owned Service Lines was also extended. In each of these Orders, the unamended provisions and directives of the April 20, 2000, Order of Settlement remained in effect.

On July 1, 2002, the Commission created the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety ("Division") out of the Commission's Division of Railroad Regulation and a portion of the Division of Energy Regulation. This new Division, together with its Director, assumed the responsibility for, among other things, the administration and enforcement of the Commission's pipeline safety regulations.

On October 8, 2002, the Division, by counsel, filed a Motion wherein it requested that the Commission further amend the April 20, 2000, Order of Settlement to provide that the reports and information required by that Order be directed to the Director of the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety rather than the Director of the Division of Energy Regulation. The Division asked that the other directives and provisions of the April 20, 2000, Order remain in effect. Staff counsel advised that counsel for Columbia had been contacted, and that

Staff was authorized to state that the Company did not oppose the Staff's Motion. There are no other participants in the captioned matter.

NOW, UPON CONSIDERATION of the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that good cause having been shown, the Staff's October 8, 2002, Motion should be granted; that the April 20, 2000, Order of Settlement should be further amended to provide that the reports and information required therein should be directed to the Director of the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety; that the provisions and directives of the April 20, 2000, Order as they have been further amended, should remain in effect; and that this matter should be continued, pending further order of the Commission.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The October 8, 2002, "Motion of the Staff to Amend the April 20, 2000, Order of Settlement" is hereby granted.

(2) The Company shall file the reports and information required by the April 20, 2000, Order of Settlement with the Director of the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety.

(3) The other provisions and directives of the April 20, 2000, Order of Settlement, as they have been further amended, shall remain in effect.

(4) This matter shall be continued, pending further order of the Commission.